Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Cloud and rain clearing to sunny spells and wintry showers.

Today:
Rather cloudy start with outbreaks of rain and sleet but soon becoming brighter with sunny spells developing. Increasingly wintry showers are expected through the afternoon as winds turn northerly and strengthen. Maximum temperature 5 deg C (41 deg F).

Tonight:
Clear spells and wintry showers expected through the evening and overnight, the showers heavy at times. Lying snow possible in places with ice on untreated surfaces. Occasionally strong northerly winds. Minimum temperature -1 deg C (30 deg F).

Friday:
Sleet and snow showers in the morning dying out to leave a bright afternoon with more in the way of sunny spells. Occasionally strong northerly winds easing. Maximum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Outlook for Saturday to Monday:
Cloudy with outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain Saturday, becoming colder with showers later across Shetland. Cloudy with rain Sunday, perhaps some snow across Shetland. Brighter Monday with wintry showers.

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